

## Ash Lee Jefferson (ALJ) School Advisory Council (SAC)



### 2022/23 - Meeting 5 – May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

#### Members:

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#### Minutes

Topic	Lead
<p>Opening remarks, meeting started at 6:30pm</p> <p>This meeting was held virtually. Thanks to all in attendance.</p>	Chastity / Lynn
<p><b>Principals Report – May</b></p> <p>-We are just finishing our Cycle two of our SSP plan:</p> <p>Literacy: focusing on small group instruction and guided reading in Literacy with a focus on reading P-2.</p> <p>Math: Focus on number sense with a focus on computational fluency.</p> <p>DATA – how the students doing reporting on lessons learned. P-2 meeting data has been submitted and there is a consistent improvement and more students are meeting.</p>	Lynn

<p>There has been no DATA to report that they are not meeting as all students continue to make consistent gains.</p> <p>SAC has purchased a number of items to assist.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Grade 3 assessments – Grade 3 English will complete English (2 days) and Math (2 days); Grade 3 French will completed Math (2 days). Staff have been meeting to determine how best to support students with adaptations. Teachers are also preparing students with practice and prep.</li> <li>-We had Quincy Mac back talking about positive character traits, Things That Make You An Allstar. He is a huge hit at ALJ and the kids and staff always enjoy his visits.</li> <li>-Neptune theatre was here for two shows (10 classes each show)</li> <li>-Teachers have begun to plan field trips. We have had a wonderful show of support from parents completing their Criminal records/ child abuse. All classrooms have something planned, examples Shubie park, swimming, black cultural center, walking tour of Halifax and museum of Natural history.</li> <li>-We are busy planning field day, Preprimary picnic, and grade 5 activities</li> <li>-PTO is giving money to pay for the grade 5 activities. It is not a graduation; picnic, ALJ towel, snow cones, certificates.</li> <li>-PTO is busy preparing for our first Spring Fair in 3 years on May 27<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>- SAC SURVEY: <b>Engagement on the School Food and Nutrition Policy</b> was completed by Chastity and Lynn.</li> </ul>	
<p>ALJ Comings and Goings</p> <p>Mr MacDonald will be retiring next year, mid-year.</p> <p>At the June meeting there will be more to report on staffing and allocations. Staffing has begun but there is nothing to report yet. We will have our allocations on the May 05</p>	<p>Lynn</p>
<p>Closing remarks and reminder of schedule for upcoming meetings</p> <p>Thank you for attending. Please save the date for our upcoming meetings.</p> <p>Please mark you calendars</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wed June 7, 2023 (at the Fourth lock)</li> </ul>	<p>Chastity</p>